

WILSON TURNS TO CONGRESS IN RAIL CRISIS

Must Guarantee Roads
Some Source of Revenue
if Demands Granted.

HEADS WILL OFFER PLAN ON MONDAY

Refusal to Accept Presi-
dent's Plan Leaves Move
to Brotherhoods.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The threatened railway strike took on such a grave aspect today that President Wilson turned toward congress for a solution of the problem.

Suddenly this afternoon, when it became known that the railway executives were unanimous in their refusal to accept his plan of settlement, President Wilson personally went to the capital and laid before Majority Leader Kohn of the senate and Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, the statement of the railway heads that congress must guarantee some source of added revenue if they are to meet the demands of their employees.

How this should be accomplished President Wilson did not suggest. Immediately afterward senators began discussion of proposals to have congress record itself in favor of a rate increase.

No arrangements were made today for the president to address congress on the subject, but it was considered likely that he might do so during the coming week if the situation continued critical.

Tonight the railway executives finished framing their answer to President Wilson's plan and notified the White House they were ready. President Wilson said word he would prefer to see them Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Most This Morning.

The Brotherhood leaders, after being in meeting most of the day, adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Many of them left town tonight.

The refusal of the railway executives to accept the president's plan, including concession of the eight-hour day and proposing a counter-plan such as previously has been outlined, will out the next move up to the Brotherhood leaders. It probably will be communicated to them officially Monday afternoon. President Wilson has heard it from the executives.

Meanwhile some development of possible congressional action is expected and will depend on the outcome of the next steps between the employers and employees.

The executives held several meetings during the day, but no change resulted in the position they took last night when they approved a rough draft of their reply to President Wilson. It was 6:30 tonight when the committee of eight which has handled the negotiations announced that they had asked for a conference with President Wilson and awaited his pleasure. After a two hours wait the executives announced that President Wilson had informed them he would prefer not to see them tonight.

The situation summed up late tonight by those in close touch with it was this:

"President Wilson has seen the published reports of the reply the executives will make him Monday and does not wish to accept it. It would not surprise those in the confidence of the railroad officials to have him make a counter-proposal at that time, retaining his original proposition for an eight-hour day, but offering the roads as compensation congressional assurances of a freight rate increase and a commission to settle future disputes.

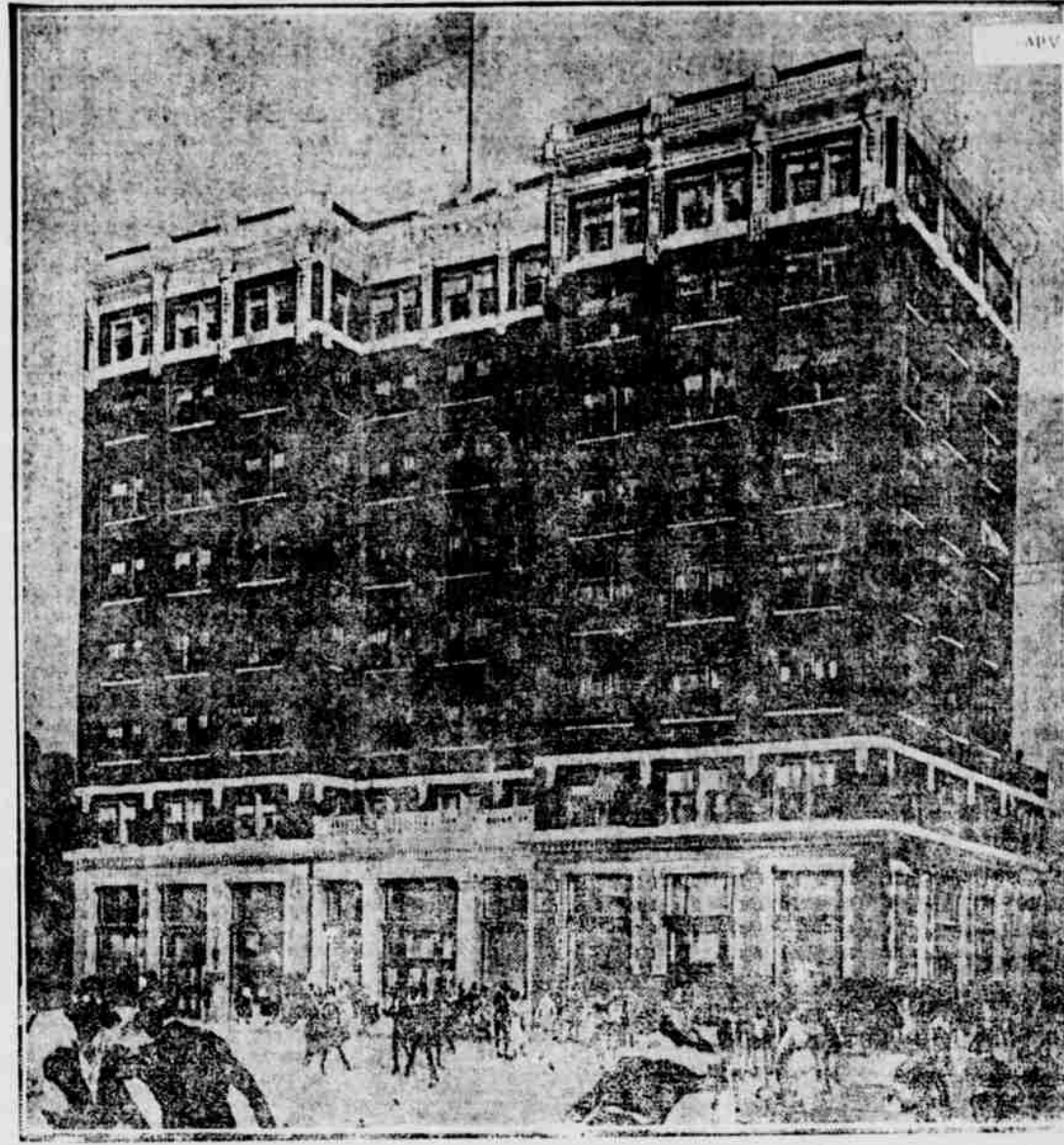
Won't Accept Plan.

Among the executives tonight it clearly was evident that such a counter-proposal probably would not be accepted. Whether they would receive it from President Wilson and take it under consideration for a few days was not at all certain, but its ultimate rejection was forecast generally.

The proposition of the men is not clear. Apparently they will not accept the reply of the executives as it has been published, but they might be willing to negotiate with it as a basis. They will meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Nobody knows the attitude of congress toward the suggested legislation. It was pointed out tonight that there are many senators who bitterly oppose the 8 per cent increase recently granted the eastern roads and criticized the commission for its position in the case and who might be expected to oppose any proposal that would direct the commission to grant another increase. The executives appear confident that public opinion will be with them in their insistence upon the principle of arbitration and their opposition to an eight-hour day.

The executives reply will be divided into argument and statement of their position. The statement will show that they do not accept the eight-hour day with pay for ten hours as demanded by the men; that they maintain this demand really is one for an increase in wages and that a question of a wage increase is a matter of arbitration and for settlement in no other way. It will suggest the creation of a commission to arbitrate this wage question or delegation of power to the interstate commerce commission to arbitrate. It would make the arbitration retroactive and the roads would pledge themselves to create a fund to care for back wages if increases are approved by the arbitrators.

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF PROPOSED SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY BUILDING



This beautiful eight-story structure is to be erected at Fifth and Main by the Sinclair Oil corporation, the president of which is Harry F. Sinclair. The excavation work will begin as soon as the final plans are approved. The first two floors will be occupied by a business firm, and the remainder of the building will be used exclusively by the Sinclair organization. The building is to be faced with red brick, trimmed in white stone. It is to cost \$250,000. This is the second of five new buildings of which a series of more work is in start right away. The excavation is completed for the ten-story hotel of the Eastman National Hotel at Third and Boston. H. F. Sinclair is a large stockholder in this bank. The bank is a \$1,000,000 concern and Tulsa is the headquarters of the institution.

SIX VET. RANS TO REPRESENT TULSA

Only Pathetic Few Left to
Attend G. A. R. Reunion
at Kansas City.

OPENS THERE TODAY

Want to Hear From Mem-
bers of Woman's Relief
Corps Attendance.

THE thin blue line of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will be augmented by only a half dozen Tulsans when the first roll is called at the fiftieth jubilee national encampment at Kansas City, which opens officially tomorrow morning.

The little knot of veterans and their wives from this city will leave Monday morning at 8 o'clock over the Santa Fe.

Kansas City has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the veterans and the great city will be affluited with the national elders. State Department Commander Colonel Albert Reeves of this city left several days ago to meet the advance guard of the boys who were the blue and to pave the way for the coming of the thousands of survivors from all parts of the country.

That only a small handful of veterans can be mustered from a city the size of Tulsa when the encampment is practically brought to its door only serves to emphasize how fast the ranks of the G. A. R. are thinning and how frequently the comrades are answering the last call of taps. Those veterans who attend this year will probably never see another encampment or gather about the campfire.

No Special Rates.

Commander D. M. Younkman of local G. A. R. post No. 51 said yesterday that owing to considerable sickness among the survivors of Tulsa and the fact that the railroads had failed to grant any special rates to the veterans the attendance from here would probably be much less than when the encampment had been held at much more distant points.

Besides Reeves and Younkman Tulsa will be represented at the encampment by E. D. Rieckey and wife, Mrs. Lila D. Lindsey, president of the Woman's Relief corps of the G. A. R., and M. Plank.

Mrs. Lindsey is eager to hear from any members of the Woman's Relief corps who contemplate joining the Tulsa delegation to confer with her at once. She can be reached by calling telephone No. 1446-J. The Tulsa delegation will leave tomorrow morning on the 8 o'clock train for Kansas City.

Find Many Employment.

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, Aug. 26.—Since the opening of the union labor employment agency here two months ago Secretary R. L. Page has found employment for 48 men and women at wages ranging from \$1 per day up to \$8 and has induced 35 new families to locate in Sapulpa. So great is the demand for labor that he had been able to secure men he could have placed many more. The office is to be taken over by the state February 1.

COLLEGE OFFERS COLQUHOUN EXAM

HAS ALMOST TWO TO ONE MAJORITY
IN RUN-OFF PRIMARY
FOR NOMINATION.

Former Texas Governor Carried Prac- tically Every German County in the State.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Senator Charles A. Culberson was leading Former Gov. O. B. Colquhoun by almost two to one in returns from 133 counties of the state early tonight from the run-off primary for the Democratic United States senatorial nomination. With approximately half the vote counted at that hour and with returns from the larger counties in the standing was Culberson 59,073, Colquhoun 29,073.

A notable fact from the returns received, is that the former Texas governor carried practically every German county in the state. It was in these sections he received such a vote to enable him to catch up on the apparently overwhelming majority given his opponent by the larger counties and cities.

While one-half the state's vote was outstanding at 10 o'clock tonight, it was said that returns from the remaining counties could not materially change Senator Culberson's lead. This statement was based on the knowledge of the political standing of those sections yet to be heard from.

JUST ESCAPE DEATH WHEN CAR TURTLES

Mrs. B. C. Burnett of Sapulpa Is
Planned Under Capsize
Machine.

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, Okla., Aug. 26.—Mrs. B. C. Burnett, 509 South Oak street, wife of B. C. Burnett, wealthy oil broker, narrowly escaped death when the automobile in which she was riding capsized into a ditch two miles west of here at 8:20 p. m. last night and caught her beneath it.

The weight of the car was resting upon her body and was slowly crushing her and but for timely assistance she would have been killed. Clarence Warren, 1195 East Hobson, was driving the car and lost the road, running into the ditch. Eight others riding in the car escaped without injury. Attending physicians believe Mrs. Burnett will recover.

Organize Dock.

Special to The World.

DOCK, Okla., Aug. 26.—This city is the first of the towns to be organized in the oil fields in the north-west part of Kay county, the first center of buildings and men being organized here because the Pioneer Telephone company made it the central point for all of its lines into the field.

Dock is now a city of two thousand inhabitants and a number of wells are being drilled within a half mile radius of the center. It is not an incorporated town and there has never been any platting done, the houses being located all over two sections of ground.

Reduce Gasoline Price.

Special to The World.

RINGLING, Okla., Aug. 26.—The Oklahoma Oil company this week announced a price of 20 cents a gallon for gasoline, a reduction of 2 cents. T. W. Wilson, representing the Oklahoma Refining company, made a similar reduction.

REPUBLICAN SENATE GIVES APPROVAL OF PLAN TO VISIT THIS STATE.

Hughes Declares American
Enterprise Stands
Against New Era.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Republican Senate Gives
Approval of Plan to Visit
This State.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 26.—Following a conference here this afternoon, based on charges by Hughes, former United States Senator, of the "New Era" and J. J. McGraw, Republican national committee chairman at Oklahoma, the latter announced that in all probability the former chief justice would make at least one speech in that state during the campaign. The two Oklahoma leaders met Mr. Hughes at the Brown Palace hotel and in a twenty-minute conference endeavored to impress him with the importance of a speech in Oklahoma by the presidential candidate before the November election. They were successful, according to Chairman McGraw, who states that Mr. Hughes is very agreeable to the plan and that he has agreed to recommend the proposition to his campaign manager. Mr. Hughes is much interested in the political situation in Oklahoma and is more than anxious to visit the state.

WAGNER ALSO SLEW AN AGED MERCHANT

Evidence in Lisbon Killing Points to
Negro Under Sentence for
Nurse's Death.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—The mystery surrounding the murder of William Humphreys, an aged merchant at Lisbon, Dallas county, on the night of April 3, last, has been cleared, police authorities stated tonight, through the finding of a ring and other property belonging to Mr. Humphreys, in a trunk which is alleged to belong to Houston Wagner, a negro, now under sentence for his self-confessed murder of Miss Zoella Cramer, a trained nurse, on the campus of a local school around during the night of March 26. Humphreys' daughter, who was seriously beaten and left for dead at the time of her father's murder, is said to have identified the property taken from the trunk, and also, it is stated, identified Wagner as her assailant. The Humphreys murder baffled local police four months. On the morning of April 9, the merchant was found dead in his store, his daughter unconscious and the place looted. The murderer used a heavy stick of stove-wood. The father and daughter lived alone in rooms adjoining the store.

No new charges have been filed against Wagner, his motion for a new trial from the death sentence in the Cramer case having been just overruled.

REPULSE SERBS 18 TIMES ALONG SALONKI LINE

Bulgarians Seize Without
Opposition From Greeks,
Macedonia Strip.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRIVE BACK GERMANS

Italian Troops Make Progress
at Several Points
on Trentino Front.

FIGHTING continues more or less violently on all the battle fronts in Europe, but no notable successes are chronicled. France and the region north of Salonki have seen the most intense activity and in both fields the initiative generally has been with the central powers.

Paris and London announce the repulse of repeated German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts. German efforts were especially strong at Thiepval, Gaillemont and Marpes north of the Somme, and on the right bank of the Meuse before Verdun. London claims an additional British advance near the Marquet farm. German trenches on a front of four hundred yards along the Coeuvette-Verdun road were occupied. Berlin reports the repulse of attacks along the Somme front at virtually the same sectors where the German attacks are reported as having taken place.

Second attacks by Serbian soldiers northwest of Salonki. The Serbian losses are said to have been large. Northeast of Salonki the Bulgarians apparently without opposition from the Greeks have seized a good part of northern Macedonia for fifty miles along the Aegean.

The Bulgarians now have an additional frontier along the Aegean and are nearing Orfano, fifty miles northeast of Salonki, thus pressing in on the allied troops along the Struma. No allied advances are reported. London reports that British aeroplanes have bombed camps south of Demir-Hisar at points recently within the Anglo-French lines north of the Struma.

Italian troops are making progress at several points in the mountain region around Trent. Rome also reports the repulse of Austrian counter-attacks in the Alps. Vienna asserts that Italian attacks in the Pusa Alps have lessened, but Rome claims continued progress there.

CAR WOULDN'T STOP SO FUNDS ARE SAFE

Motorman Doesn't Set Brakes Tight
When He Is Commanded to
"Hands Up."

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 26.—Attorney-General Freeling today ruled that members of the governor's personal staff who are not members of the national guard will in the future be arrested for wearing the garb of a soldier if they again appear in uniform. According to his decision the law makes it a misdemeanor for a person not a soldier to wear a soldier's uniform.

He also held that in the section of persons not in the national guard, the governor cannot go beyond members of the Oklahoma national guard.

STUDENT FALLS 250 FEET TO HIS DEATH

DOW SHANKLIN IS INSTANTLY
KILLED AND THREE OTHERS
FATALLY INJURED.

Were Tearing Scaffold From New
Smokestack; Dead Man Was
Football Star.

Special to The World.

BLACKWELL, Okla., Aug. 26.—Dow Shanklin was instantly killed, his brother, Wilford Shanklin, and Tom Seigler and Albert Houtar were fatally injured when 250 feet of scaffold collapsed in the big smokestack just completed at the zinc smelter here. The men fell 250 feet and struck in the mass of broken and splintered timbers. One scuffling struck Shanklin's heart and practically every bone in his body was broken.

All of the other men had broken bones and all were thought to be internally injured. They are in the Blackwell hospital at the present time. The smokestack which is 397 feet in height, had been completed Saturday morning and the men were tearing out the scaffolding, beginning at the top. The bottom tier collapsed and then the whole structure telescoped. The scaffold had been constructed by the Myers Construction company and the local work was in charge of George Bennett.

Dow Shanklin, the dead man, was a Blackwell high school athlete and football star and had gone to the scaffold his last time, as he was to quit Saturday night and begin training for the football team. He was the manager of the football team and the manager of the football team was also in this section. He would have entered his senior year in high school when the term started September 1.

UNDERWOOD IS THORN IN FLESH OF DEMOCRATS

Fights Back When His Pro-
posal to Lower Income
Exemption Is Lost.

WON'T BE BOSSED BY OLDER LEADERS

Amendment Would Have
Made Normal Tax Apply
at \$3,000 and \$2,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A proposal to lower the present income tax exemption, written into the administration revenue bill by the senate finance committee and then stricken out when house leaders indicated they would not accept it, was voted down, 31 to 19, by the senate tonight when Senator Underwood offered it as an amendment.

Discussion of the amendment was marked by a bitter exchange between Democratic senators in charge of the bill and Senator Underwood, author of the present tariff law. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee recommended the Alabama senator that it was a long standing senate practice for senators to stand by the decisions of their party caucus and Senator Underwood also a member of the committee, declared Senator Underwood deserved severe censure for his attitude toward the bill.

"Is the senate degenerated to a point where the individual senators must take orders from those who serve on committees because their constituents have kept them in the senate for many years?" retorted Senator Underwood. "I do not recognize the right of any committee to dictate to me. If that be treason, make the most of it. No man can question my loyalty to the Democratic party in victory or defeat."

Would Lower Tax.

The amendment which would have lowered the exemption by \$1,000, making the normal income tax apply to incomes of \$3,000 for married and \$2,000 for unmarried persons, received the support of only five Democratic senators: Bankhead, Hardwick, Lane, O'Gorman and Underwood.

In his denunciation of Senator Underwood, Senator Stone coupled the exemption amendment with the Alabama senator's declaration that the proposed dyestuffs tariff is undemocratic. The senator's attitude toward the bill, he said, savored of "heroics." Senator Underwood replied by saying if his conduct was to be accepted as a proper basis of party criticism of him he was willing hereafter to stand alone.

"You dare to lecture me," said the former house leader, "because I dare to stand alone. You are a part of your bill that is a stench in the nostrils of the Democratic party. I approve of the finance committee's legislation on this bill in the main, but I know the reason why the finance committee should see fit to arrogate to itself the right to dictate to others."

Mr. Underwood said it was conceded that no binding resolution had been adopted by the caucus on the bill and that if there had been one and he had agreed to it he would stand by it and "how his neck." He bowed unwillingly recently, he said, to a binding caucus on the migration bill. The revenue bill, he declared, had been "concocted by certain gentlemen in the senate trying to dictate to this side of the house what it shall do."

Senator Williams, in charge of the income tax section of the bill, opposed the Underwood amendment and Senators Oliver, O'Gorman and Thomas spoke in favor of it.

CIVILIANS CAN'T SERVE ON STAFF

Attorney-General Bars the
Governor From Selecting
Men in Ordinary Life.

MEANS REVOLUTION

Unless Army Officers Can't
Wear U. S. Uniforms
in the Future.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 26.—Just like a bomb in the trenches was the opinion of Attorney-General Freeling today to Governor Williams in which a state statute was construed which precludes the governor from selecting civilians for his official staff, which he had done on taking up his duties as governor.

The question of whether or not civilians could constitute his official staff was presented to the attorney-general by the governor several days ago and was prompted by an act of congress of June 15 last, known as the defense act, in which it is indicated that civilians are prohibited from dressing in regulation uniform. This act, Mr. Freeling said, had not been construed by the attorney-general of the United States.

But aside from this Mr. Freeling cites an Oklahoma statute of 1911, which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone other than a member of the national guard or the governor of the United States army, or the governor's staff, from wearing such a uniform. But a 1912 statute defines whom the governor's staff must be composed of, says that the governor's staff must be composed of one adjutant-general, a judge advocate, with the rank of major, who shall be detailed from the officers of the regimental line, and the governor may detail one or more aides-de-camp from the officers of the national guard in active service.

Regardless of the national law, the attorney-general suggests, it would be unlawful for the governor to select other than members of the national guard to go on his staff.

This will revolutionize the formation of the governor's staff. Heretofore to be a member of the staff was counted an honor that the governor had the privilege to distribute among his close friends. The staff at present consists of his friends, none of whom belong to the state militia, or have. There are some six or seven who bought expensive uniforms and have only had one or two occasions to wear them. The holding of the attorney-general, which is borne out so emphatically by the statutes, will prove as much a disappointment to the governor as to those who now compose his staff. The governor's staff has always been looked upon as a personal escort made up of his friends.

G. O. P. PLANNING FOR CLEAN SWEEP

Although Having Majority in Wash-
ington County, Republicans
Will Organize There.

Special to The World.

BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 26.—While Washington county Republicans are sure of sweeping the county at the November election, because the party has a majority of 350 over the Democrats, they are going forward with the work of preparing for the campaign. A county organization is to be formed at a mass convention to be held here on September 9 and 19 delegates will be chosen to represent the county at the state convention to be held at Oklahoma City September 13.

SAN BENITO BOY DROWNED IN RIVER

Private Paul Lacroix, Aged 20, Meets
Sudden Death; Body Shipped
Home.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Private Paul Lacroix, aged 20, of D company, First Louisiana infantry, stationed at San Benito, Texas, was drowned in the Rio Hondo, eight miles from San Benito Thursday night, according to word received here tonight. Details are lacking. The body was shipped today to Lacroix's parents at Rayne, La.

Tulsa Firm Petitions.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 26.—The Thompson Lumber company of Tulsa today petitioned the corporation commission to assist in the collection of a refund claimed by the ice cream company of \$537.35, which is alleged excessive charges for gas by the Osage & Oklahoma Co.